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Teri,

Please forward this message to the trustees. Thanks.

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Folks,

On June 4th, I sent you all a message suggesting that we use a facilitator for our NRTC meetings. I've heard back from almost all of you and all of the responses were very supportive of the idea. So I think it's save to say it's a go and we should look at our options.

With that in mind, I looked into what RL has available to support us. I found that RL has several staff who are trained/certified, practicing facilitators (I initially thought we used contractors, but they're all RL staff). I've talked to several people and they suggested that I talk to Dee Willis, one of our better known facilitators (some of you may have attended meetings facilitated by Dee). Dee comes highly recommended and has a calm, easy-going, but business-like demeanor that would fit well with our needs.

I talked to Dee and he is interested and willing to support us. He also has no direct involvement with any of our issues that might in some way influence/bias his facilitation (and he made it clear the Hanford employees would be treated the same as everyone else, as it should be). Since he's RL staff, the only additional cost is for travel, and I've been able to find the funds to cover that. Dee and I agreed that if the NRTC chooses to go with this option, he could facilitate the Olympia and Lowell meetings as a "trial run". After those meeting, we would then decide if we are comfortable with using him for all of our meetings (from his experience, he thought it would be best to stick with one facilitator, though this isn't a must).

So, as one option, I can offer an RL facilitator, starting with a trial-run with the July meeting. If anyone else has other options, please send them to the group for consideration. Once we've looked at all of our options, we can decide what to do and plan accordingly. Thanks.

Jamie